Domestic Geographic Name Report

1 Use this form to recommend a feature suggest a name change. 2. For features on Federal lands, coordin requests with the agency (U.S. Forest Son National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, etc.) For the administrative which the land is located.	information on the local use recommended name. nate ervice, 4. For more information a Names Information Syste	asage and authority for about the Geographic m or the National ct the U.S. Board on	5. Return this form to: Executive Secretary for Domestic Geographic Names U.S. Geological Survey 523 National Center Reston, VA 22092
Action Requested	Recommended Name: State: County or Equivalent: Administrative Area:	Boulder Glacier Alaska Denali Borough	
	gitude: -152.107979 (Center, WGS) -21 Township(s) 32N Range(s)	 -	Seward Elevation <u>5500 ft</u>
Is the feature identified (in	nountain, populated place, etc.): Glaced place of the Geometric of the Geo	graphic Names Info	ormation System (GNIS)?
The glacier is located in	ysical shape, length, width, direct in the Alaska Range, approximately ing, and forms a C-shaped opening t 360, 1960	38 miles SW of Den	
Maps and other sources us	sing recommended name (includi	ng scale and date)	

"Boulder Glacier" used by local mountaineering community and in these publications: American Alpine Journal, 2002 High Mountain Sports, 2002 The Scree, 2010

Other Name (Variants)

Creasons Glacier, proposed by Kevin Creason in 2020

Maps and other sources using other name or application (including scale and date)				
Name information such as origin, meaning of the recommended name, historical significance, biographic data (if commemorative), nature of usage or application, or any other pertinent information:				
The proposal was submitted by the chair of the Geographic Names Committee of the Mountaineering Club of Alaska (MCA) in response to a previous proposal to apply the new commemorative name Creasons Glacier to the feature. Upon learning of this proposal, the MCA noted that the glacier is already locally known as Boulder Glacier. The GNIS database recognizes the name of Boulder Creek, which flows from the North end of the glacier.				
Is the recommended name in local usage? Yes <u>X</u> No <u>If Yes</u> , approximately how many years? <u>19</u>				
Is there local opposition to, or conflict with the recommended name (as located)?				
For proposed new name, please provide evidence that feature is unnamed:				
N/A				
Additional Information:				
Mountaineering Club of Alaska (proposer)				
Requests for comments sent to:				
Kevin Creason (proposes to name feature "Creasons Glacier") replied 03.07.2021 – "I object to the proposed name because Boulder Glacier is not very accurate in terms of geography. Also, the authors of articles likely would have interacted with Jim Creason of the Grandview Lodge during the timeframe of their activities, including being invited to use the sauna and shower facilities after their climb."				
Denali Borough replied 02.18.2021: "I endorse the proposed name because the proposed name fits the commission's criteria under both Local Usage and Descriptive Names."				
Nikolai Village				
McGrath Native Village				
Native Village of Cantwell				
Tanana Chiefs Conference				
Fairbanks Daily News-Miner				
Anchorage Daily News				

Mat-Su Frontiersman

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Authority for Recommended Name: Mailing Ad	ddress and Telephone	Occupation	Years in Area		

